

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

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--WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:--

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions of claims in the application.

Claims 1-8 (canceled)

--Claim 9 (new): A powder formulation having a particle diameter of under 125 μm consisting of

- (a) one or more agrochemical active compounds,
- (b) one or more biodegradable hydroxyl-containing polyesters, optionally in a mixture with one or more further biodegradable polymers, and
- (c) optionally, one or more additives.

Claim 10 (new): A powder formulation according to Claim 9 wherein the polyester is one or more hydroxyl-containing terephthalate acid polyesters.

Claim 11 (new): A powder formulation according to Claim 9 wherein the agrochemical active compound is selected from the group consisting of imidacloprid, carpropamid, or mixtures thereof.

Claim 12 (new): A powder formulation according to Claim 9 consisting of

- (a) between 1 and 50% by weight of the agrochemical active compound,
- (b) between 50 and 99% by weight of the hydroxyl-containing polyester or a mixture thereof with one or more additional polymers, and
- (c) between 0 and 30% by weight of additives.

Claim 13 (new): A Process for the preparation of powder formulations according to Claim 9 comprising

- (1) homogenizing in the melt at temperatures of between 50°C and 180°C a mixture of

- (a) one or more agrochemical active compounds,
 - (b) one or more biodegradable hydroxyl-containing polyesters, optionally in a mixture with one or more further biodegradable polymers, and
 - (c) optionally, one or more additives, and
- (2) comminuting the resultant mixture after cooling to obtain a powder having particles with a diameter under 125 μm .

Claim 14 (new): A method of applying agrochemical active compounds comprising applying a powder formulation according to Claim 9 to plants and/or their environment.

Claim 15 (new): A process for the preparation of plant treatment compositions comprising mixing a powder formulation according to Claim 9 with one or more extenders and/or surfactants.

Claim 16 (new): A plant treatment composition comprising an effective amount of a powder formulation according to Claim 9 in conjunction with one or more extenders and/or surfactants. --